

## PATENT

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Vehicle

**Statement in Support of Petition to Revival of a Patent Abandoned  
Unintentionally under 37 CFR § 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop: Petition  
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Dear Sir:

I, Adam Ewles, am the sole inventor. The chain of events leading up to the filing of this Petition to Revive are as follows:

November 28, 2003 Nath & Associates filed an application on behalf.

November 22, 2004 USPTO issued a Restriction Requirement which was sent to Nath & Associates.

During this time I moved several times. To the best of my knowledge my attorney did not follow-up with me via telephone, email or mail. Also my former roommates did not forward any of my mail. Nath & Associates did not file a response to the Restriction Requirement prior to the deadline.

June 21, 2005 USPTO issued a Notice of Abandonment for failure to respond to Restriction Requirement mailed to Nath & Associates, PC.

After a couple of years I decided to check on the status of the application since this time frame seemed to be consistent with what I was lead to believe would be the expected time frame for receiving communication from the Patent Office.

3Q 2008 At this time I found that my application had been abandoned and that my counsel had taken no action to protect my interest.

During this time I was working with a manufacturing firm who then referred me to Fish & Associates, PC.

September 21, 2010 I contacted Nicholas Witchey of Fish & Associates to discuss my options for reviving my application.

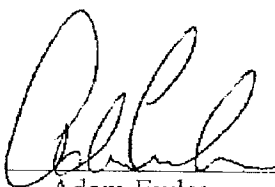
October 22, 2010 I engaged Fish & Associates, PC and requested that they prepare and file a Petition to Revive.

Since that date we have been diligently working on preparing the necessary response to the outstanding office action and preparing the

November 12, 2010 Jacquelyn Campbell received instructions to begin preparing the necessary paperwork for filing a Petition to Revive.

It was never my intention to abandon this patent.

Dated: 12-2-10

By:   
Adam Ewles